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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 165340 ACTION ACCRA KINSHASA MONROVIA ABIDJAN  
DAKAR LAGOS COTO OU LOME ADDIS ABABA ASMARA DAR ES SALAAM LUSAKA  
NAIROBI TANANARIVE ROME, AUGUST 20TH:

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: AF CONSULAR CONFERENCE

REF: ACCRA'S 5106 (NOTAL)

ROME: FOR H. FALCHER, INS.

1. THE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND THE ACCRA CONSULAR CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 4-5: KINSHASA, JAMES F. MYRICK; MONROVIA,  
MANUEL R. GUERRA; ABIDJAN, MARCIA NORMAN; DAKAR, JAMES  
BLANFORD; LAGOS, RICHARD DAWSON; LOME, RANDOLPH MARCUS.  
COTONOU HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED BUT HAS NOT YET NAMED  
REPRESENTATIVE.

2. ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE IN ADDIS ABABA SEPTEMBER 10-11:  
ASMARA, DONALD M. WELCH; DAR ES SALAAM, JOHN HANNON;  
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LUSAKA, J. CLAGETT TAYLOR; NAIROBI, GWENDOLYN CORONWAY;

TANANARIVE, RUSSELL C. BARBOUR.

3. IN ADDITION TO BARBARA M. WATSON, ADMINISTRATOR, SCA, THE FOLLOWING WILL ALSO ATTEND BOTH CONFERENCES: JULIO ARIAS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, VISA OFFICE; WILBUR CHASE, DIRECTOR, SCS; FRANCIS RANDO, CHIEF, FOREIGN OPERATIONS DIVISION, PPT; EDWARD MAGUIRE, AF/EX; AND HENRY FALCHER, DISTRICT DIRECTOR, INS, ROME.

4. NO SPOUSES WILL ATTEND. MR. CHASE RETURNS FROM LEAVE AUGUST 20. WE WILL CABLE ARRIVAL TIME AS SOON AS WE HAVE IT. MR. FALCHER WILL CABLE YOU HIS PLANS.

5. MISS WATSON'S REPLY TO PROPOSED SOCIAL SCHEDULE IS THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE TELEGRAM.

6. AGENDA FOR CONSULAR CONFERENCE. NOTE: THE EMPHASIS WILL BE ON EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION. SPEECHMAKING WILL BE HELD TO A MINIMUM.

FIRST DAY

0900 - WELCOME BY AMBASSADOR OR DCM

0915 - OPENING REMARKS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA -  
MISS WATSON

0930 - VISA OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS - THE VIEW FROM  
THE DEPARTMENT - MR. ARIAS  
INCREASING WORKLOAD VOLUME AND STREAMLINING  
TECHNIQUES  
VISA FRAUD  
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN IMMIGRATION LAW  
TERRORISM.

1030 - COFFEE BREAK

1045 - MISCELLANEOUS VISA TOPICS: ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS,  
STUDENTS, THE ROLE OF INS, INVESTOR VISAS, LABOR  
CERTIFICATIONS.

1245 - LUNCH

1400 - PROTECTION OF ARRESTED AMERICANS, INCLUDING  
NARCOTICS CASES - MR. CHASE

1430 - DISCUSSION

1500 - COFFEE BREAK

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1515 - SELECTED SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES TOPICS -  
MR. CHASE (INCLUDING DEATHS, ESTATES, SHIPPING  
AND SEAMEN, NOTARIALS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND  
FEDERAL AGENCY WORK)

1600 - DISCUSSION

SECOND DAY

0900 - THE ROLE OF INS - MR. HENRY FALCHER (ROME)

0945 - DISCUSSION

1000 - COFFEE BREAK

1015 - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT MATTERS - MR. RANDO

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PASSPORT OFFICE IN  
FOREIGN OPERATIONS,  
PASSPORT FRAUDS,  
EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH LOSS OF  
NATIONALITY,

ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS IN EMERGENCY CASES,  
PREPARING CONSULAR REPORTS OF BIRTH FOR CHILDREN  
OVER FIVE YEARS OLD,  
SECTION 301(B), AS AMENDED OCTOBER 27, 1972  
(P.L. 92-584),  
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

1115 - DISCUSSION

1200 - LUNCH

1400 - SEMINAR: CONSULAR AFFAIRS IN THE SEVENTIES -

MISS WATSON

FOLLOWING AREAS OF DISCUSSION ARE SUGGESTED:

FUTURE OF THE CONSULAR CAREER, CONSULAR STAFFING,  
CONSULAR INTEREST PRINCIPAL OFFICERSHIPS, LEVEL  
OF SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC VS. STAFF LIMITATIONS,  
THE CONSUL AND THE PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE U.S.

ABROAD, EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT, CONSULAR PROBLEMS

UNIQUE TO OUR TIMES AND TO THE AREA, INCLUDING:

A. EFFECT OF TERRORISM ON CONSULAR OPERATIONS

AND B. YOUTH TRAVEL AND THE HASHISH TRAIL.

1630 - CONCLUSION AND CLOSING REMARKS. ROGERS UNQUOTE

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